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SELECTED TALE.

THE CANVASS BAG, AND WHAT WAS IN IT.

BY GEO. P. BURNHAM.

A young cabinet maker was on his way home from his daily labors, one evening, a few years ago, in a Southern city, and as he was about to turn the last corner, before reaching his humble dwelling, the hand of a stranger was placed upon his shoulder, and a low voice almost whispered in his ear—

'Which way Matthew?'

The mechanic turned, quickly, for the voice sounded queerly, and startled him. It was getting quite dark, the streets were lonely & still, and it was a singular salutation, the face of the man who accosted him, he had never seen, and though he noticed a few paces behind him, another person, who seemingly awaited the first one, he replied that he was on his way home for the night.

'Matthew, you are a cabinet maker?'

'Yes,' was the answer.

'And are not overstocked with employment?'

'No, no,' said Matthew, hesitating.

'I have a job for you if you like it.'

'When?'

'To-night.'

'How?' asked Matthew, surprised.

'This very night.' 'Where?'

This is of no consequence. Accompany me to the end of the street, where a carriage awaits us, enter it, submit being taken whither I will, perform the services I require, and ere daylight shall dawn you return one hundred dollars richer than you now are!'

'But the service—what is it?'

'Ask me no questions. Will you have the money!'

Matthew reflected—he was very poor—he consented.

'Go on—I will follow you!'

'Enough!' replied the stranger, and Matthew Faran instantly fell behind the man, who led the way in a direction opposite to that which pointed towards his own domicil.

Arriving at the end of the street, the second stranger joined them; the trio entered the carriage which stood in waiting. Matthew suffered himself to be blindfolded, and the vehicle rolled away rapidly, the cabinet maker knew not where. The pavement was left behind, the vehicle emerged upon a smooth road, and at the end of nearly an hour it halted, ascended a steep hill apparently, and then stopped altogether. The steps were let down, the inmates alighted. one of the party accosted the driver with 'promptly at 4 o'clock,' and Matthew heard the vehicle turn from the door again. They entered, passed through a long hall, up a flight of stairs, across a narrow passage and down a half dozen steps—then after winding through several apartments, apparently, they descended once more; and finally entered a room where they came to a stand.

The door was closed, locked and barred on the inside, and the bandage was then removed from Matthew's eyes. He was not a little nettled to find himself in total darkness, while his arms were being held by men evidently on each side of him. The silence was instantly broken however, by the voice which he recognized as that of the man who accosted him origialy in the street: 'Now Matthew Faran; said the speaker—you have agreed to perform the service I claim at your hands, and for which you will receive the sum of $100. Before you begin your work, you must swear to be faithful, and to preserve the matter a secret.'

Matthew promised, for he found that the tempting offer of a hundred dollars for a single night's work, had drawn him into a position from which he would now gladly escape. But it was too late to retreat. Matthew promished secrecy, and a moment afterwards, a light was struck, and the mechanic beheld on either side of him, an entire stranger, as far as form and appearance went, in spite of their seeming familiarity with his name and profession. Each man held a glittering pistol in his hand, and in the corner, at the farther extremity of the apartment, the cabinet maker saw a pile of rubbish, lumber, tools, bricks, &c. and also what seemed a large Canvass bag, filled with, he knew not what?

'You see Matthew,' continued his guide, 'we are prepared for emergencies. Now proceed to business. Here are materials and tools in profusion. In the bag yonder is enclosed a human body!' 'A what!' exclaimed Faran astounded. 'Hush! man! and remember your promise.' 'In that bag lies enveloped a human form!' Is he dead?' asked Matthew wildly. '—sh! You are to ask no questions. Make a box from the lumber yonder, deposite the body in it and then you must bear it to the river close by.' 'I can't—I—'

'You must!' continued the other cocking the pistol and placing the muzzle of it close to Matthew's cheek, 'or you must join him, and we will box you up together. What is your answer: quick!' 'I obey,' muttered poor Faran submissively. 'Here is your hundred dollars. In two hours we shall return, when all must be in readiness;' and the masked wretches left their victim alone to perform his work. The door was locked behind them, and Matthew at once surveyed the premises. In vain did he search for egress. He reflected—he was plainly in the hands of the desperate men—in self-defence, he at last' commenced his frightful job, which he finally bethought him were best done quickly since it must be done at all. He drew forth a board glanced at the long narrow bag, shuddered a moment and then commenced. Scarcely had he placed the saw upon the edge of the lumber when he thought he heard his name mentioned!

The mechanic faltered, the perspiration coursed down his cheeks, he listened—he halted, for he plainly heard a whisper, a low stifled cautious whisper, 'Mathew! hist! Matthew Faran! and the saw fell from the mechanic's hand, as he gazed wildly about him, utterly at a loss to comprehend this matter.

'Matthew come here, here!' continued that fearful whisper again, and Faran approached the corner where lay the canvass bag, though the sweat rolled from his forehead, and his knees tottered, and his breath had well nigh deserted him. 'In God's name! where! who speaks?' 'Me, Matthew, me; here in the bag hist!'

Matthew approached a little nearer and finally his wits, which had momentarily deserted him returned, and he saw how it must be. The villains whoever they were, had attempted a murder, he thought and not succeeded. But he had little time for reflection.

'Rip open the bag, Matthew; my hands are tied, rip it open; and I'll help you to make the box, quick Matthew, there's no time to loose, quick!' and Faran very quickly applied the chissel to the seams, and had the satisfaction of beholding a live man jump from the bag, instantly explained the matter.

'They have mistaken me for an enemy. They are river pirates I think, and believe that they have suffocated me to night. three hours ago. They have employed you to throw me in the river.' 'Where did it happen?' Here in this very room, See the charcoal furnace. They stunned me, sewed me in this bag, threw me upon my face, light the charcoal, there don't you smell it?

Matthew had been temporarly deprived of his senses generally, and he didn't smell any thing at all! 'They believed me dead then; for when they returned they attempted to lift me: but there is a crack in the old floor you see: through which I breethed; and my limbs were stiffened for the occasion, as they tried to raise me up. Now they wish to cover up their tracks don't you see!' 'Yes. Well what next!' 'Go to work keep sawing and hammering: make the box: put plenty of air holes in it—I'll get into it—you shall nail it up—[not so careful you know,] and you can then throw it in the river, as they desire. It will all come right. Where do you live Matthew!'

'Me!-Where—live?' muttered Faran not exactly knowing whether he was talking to a phantom or not, after all.

'Yes, where do you reside?'

'Oh! yes—in C——— street.'

'The number—'

'Twenty seven.'

'On the right!'

'No—left, yes on the right I mean.

'What time do you breakfast,

'At seven,' said Matthew slowly.

'Go on then, hurry Matthew: finish the box—don't nail it too strong you know—throw it into the river——and I'll breakfast with you at seven o'clock in the morning!

Matthew did hurry, the box was finished the dead man got into it, Matthew nailed on the top carelessly and ten minutes after wards his employers entered, armed to the teeth and beheld the empty bag on the floor.

'Is it done?' asked the foremost.

'The terrible job is completed, responded Matthew with a deep drawn sigh.

'Good! Now Matthew up with it, and Faran shouldered the box, which he did not find very heavy and the two scoundrels led the way to the river A splash was heard, the night (or rather early morning) was excessively, supposed victim entered the carriage near by, at the same moment that the dead man (having forced off the top of the box) was climbing up the bank very comfortable, exept so far as an involuntary cold bath was concerned.

Mathew was left at the same corner he was taken from an house before daylight and proceeding rapidly home his alarmed family were quickly comforted with the brief exclamation he vouched safe on his arrival.

At seven o'clock, a carriage halted before the door and there stepped out from it a gentlemanly looking well dressed man, who was soon inside the mechanic's humble dwelling. It was the whilom occupant of the canvass bag!

He did breakfast with him, and when he left him an hour afterwards, he placed in his hand a roll of bank notes.

'You saved my life, Matthew Faran,' he said,' I have my own reasons for not discovering myself to you. We shall never meet again, probably for I shall leave these parts at once.—They gave $100 to bury me, here are $500 more for the excellent manner in which you performed the service. You are a cabinet maker I think Matthew!

'Yes sir at your service'

'And well have you served me, Matthew, I shall commend you to my friends. Good morning continued the stanger whom Matthew never saw from that moment.

Who the scoundrels, were that employed him at such liberal price to do the business he never ascertained. He made $600 by the job got frigetened out of a years growth, but never afterwards agreed to do pieces of work which he did not know the accurate details of beforehand; for to the day of his death did he remember the canvass bag and whatever in it.

MAIDEN WORTH.

Her home was but a cottage,
A simple home and small
Yet sweetness and affection made
It seems a fairy hall
A little taste a little care,
Made humble things appear,
As though they were translated there
From some superior sphere.

As sweet the home so sweet the maid,
As graceful and as good
She seemed a lily in the shade
A violet in the bud!
She had no wealth but maiden worth
A wealth that's little fame
Yet that's the truest gold of earth—
The others but a name!

A cheerfulness of soul that threw
A smile o'er every task,
A willingness that ever flew
To serve ere one could ask
A something we could wish our own
A humdle flow'ret born
To grace in its degree a throne;
Or any rank adorn!

An old lady put on her spees and taking up the village newspaper, the first thing which caught her eyes was the heading of a political artical which read—'Illinois moving'.

'Bless my soul!' said the good old dame 'I hope it won't move on my son Willam's farm on the border of Indiana.

'Miss, will you take my arm!'

'La, yes and you, too.'

'Can't spare but the arm, Miss,' hastily replied the old bachelor.

'Then, said Miss, I can't take it, as my motto is to 'go the whole hog or none,'

Tele-e-graphic—Well, wife, I don't see for my part how they send letters on them are wires without tearing em all in bits

Law me they don't send the paper, they just 'send the writin in a fluid state you fool!

Oh that's the way, hey!

To Destroy the Canada Thistle.

If thistles be cut in *April*,
They appear in a little while:
But if cut in *May*,
They peep out next day.
If cut in *June*,
They re-appear too soon,
If in *July*,
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But if cut in *August*,
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If flesh is grass, the reason hence is clear,
Why people oftentimes so green appear.

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LADIES.

MRS. HAMPTON.

Mrs. H. is the lady of Hon. Moses Hampton, a Representative from Pennsylvania who was a member of the last Congress. She is quite a young looking woman, with all the freshness and vigour of the meridian of life. She is about the standard height, and of common size with a neat graceful figure. Her face is oval, with regular features of the middling shade, of a rich carnation hue. Her forehead is of the medium depth, remarkably smooth, and denotes a studious evenly balanced mind; while her fine silken hair black as the sloe, drops over her forehead in shining ringlets. Her cool firm brow would indicate decision and mental independence. But her eye however is the chief index to her mien; being keen, and bright, with a genial glow. It is a dark hazel, deep and discerning, and betokens chaste mental powers. Her countenance is open and intelligent, and her manners are plain and artless.

Miss. *Howe.*

Miss H. is the daughter of Hon. John W. Howe, a new member of Congress from Pennsylvania, whose lady was mentioned in our last paper. She is quite young, scarcely grown we should think. She is above the common height, with a light agile figure, and a form of beautiful symmetry, joined to a smooth graceful carriage. Her small classic head is adorned with the blackest hair in creation, and satin is not smoother—which she wears plain. Her face is partially round with delicate features, rather fair, diffused with a modest roseate blush, and the sweetest harmony of features which evidently have not reached maturity. Her innocent forehead and modest brow, mild as the silent dew, is innocence and humility itself. Her eye is a bright hazel, rich and dazzling, and denotes intellect and buoyancy of mind and heart. Her countenance is open and intelligent, and wears a smile of ineffable benignity. In her manners Miss H. has all the ease and diffidence of the old school.

Miss McKissock.

Miss McK. is the daughter of Hon Thomas McKissock, a new member of Congress from the State of New York. She is about the same age and stature of Miss Howe—just bursting into womanhood. In size and form she is quite engaging. Her face is round [rather so,] and fair as a lilly, with features of matchless symmetry, heightened by a delicate roseate bloom, and a dark glittering eye, such as take all our attention. Her fair deep forehead bespeaks benevolence and purity of heart. Her countenance denotes gentleness and that shrinking modesty so charming in woman. This sketch however, cannot be other than artful as the young lady withdrew before we could hardly see her.

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NEW MEMBERS of the 31st CONGRESS.

Hon. John Howe.

Gen. H. is a new member of the thirty-first Congress from Pennsylvania, and comes in the room of Hon. J. W. Farrelly. It is this gentleman's lady we mentioned in our last paper. He is about middle age, a giant in size, and one of the most noble looking men in Congress, or out of it. He is between six and seven feet in height, straight as an Indian, and is one of the most perfect models in grandeur, and dignity of appearance to be found even in Pennsylvania. His face is oval, full, and manly, rather fair, with features of the most perfect harmony. His lofty forehead is deep, square, and expressive, and bespeaks a soul of unshaken integrity. His fine arched brow is tranquil when left to itself, but we should not like to see that of his eye, excited. His eye the most conspicuous of all his striking features, is large, full and dazzling, and denotes a warm benevolent heart. His countenance is frank, and intelligent, and his manners are courteous and winning.

Hon. *Moses Hampton.*

Mr. H comes likewise from Pennsylvania, and was a member of the thirtieth Congress, though we never had the pleasure to see him till the present session. He is quite young looking to have been in Congress before, being yet in the full bloom and vigour of manhood. He is about six feet in height, with a stout comely figure of the most graceful symmetry, and quite genteel in appearance. His face is oval, exceedingly fair for a man, with regular features; defused with a rich roseate bloom, a blue eye, and smile, bedecked countenance—he is possessed of much personal beauty. His forehead is smooth and expansive, and denotes a man of discernment and social intercourse. His lightsome brow is buoyant, and denotes much good nature and sweetness of temper. His lively blue eye—animated and bright as the sunbeams, through which peeps the finest feelings of the soul. His countenance is open and bland, and beams with benevolence and fervour. In his manners Mr. Hampton is unassuming, kind and social.

His lady is mentioned in another column, we have seen her since, and find her to be a lady of much more vivacity, and buoyancy than we had perceived at our first interview.

Hon. *Jeremiah Morton,*

Mr. M. is a new member of the thirty-first Congress from Virginia, and comes in the room of Hon. John S. Pendleton, and represents some of the finest counties in Virginia. He is apparently in the meridian of life, of fine size, and demeanour, his appearance is striking at first sight. He is six feet at least in height, and of proportionable size, with a finely turned figure from head to foot, erect and manly, with an agile easy gait. His face is of the grecian model, fair and becomingly full, with a wide deep forehead of strong mental expression, and bespeaks a fund of knowledge & common sense His free open brow shows energy and the promptings of kindness. His eye is a rich blue, of dazzling brightness, and flows with streams of innate benignity. His countenance is erudite, open, gay, and ingenuous, while you are charmed with his urbanity, and old school manners.

☞To our great joy we met with some dear friends whose happiness are never forgotten in our prayers to heaven, Judge McLean and lady, both looking well. He, majestic, mild and dignified—she the admired of all admirers. Would she not adorn the White House? Perhaps she may yet for all we know.

☞Hon. A. H. Stephens too—watched by heaven for his country's good, is only a shade paler.

☞Miss Underhill in our next.

CHURCH & STATE IN THE SOUTH

Our readers will recollect our extracts from the correspondence of the N. O. Picayune, in our last paper containing accounts—not "of the spread of the gospel" as formerly, [they have thrown off that cloak] but the sittings of the 'Mississippi Synod,' its power, extent and its vast numbers.

The Correspondent writing from Natchez, Dec. 13 1849, says:

"This body embraces seventy-nine ministers, and has within its bounds ninety-nine churches; and as each church is entitled to representation by a ruling elder, you will perceive that this body, unlike what are called hierarchies, is really in the hands of the people, upon principles of representative republicanism."

Again, in the winding up he says:

"The territory is immense represented by this reverend body—including the presbyteries of Mississippi, Clinton, Tombecbee, Louisiana, and Brazos—extending from Tishemingo county Miss. on the Tennessee river, to the Rio Grande, and from the Balize to Santa Fe, in New Mexico."

How have they done all this? Their hatred toward the Southern people is without measure. Then what motive can they have to quit their own country and settle there? the Southern people do not flock to their country. Mankind invariably has some motive for their actions; therefore they must have had powerful motives to induce them to leave their homes, "ever cherished and remembered by the Sons of New England, and the rock of Plymouth be emblematical of the endurance of the principles promulgated by our Pilgrim Fathers."

Can the meaning of words be plainer? emblematical of what? why of the "principles of our Pilgrim Fathers," and what were they? fining women for kissing their child of a Sunday. &c. &c., murdering innocent people, boring their tongues, cutting their tongues out, whipping, fining, imprisoning, and hanging innocent men, women and children. This is the principle to be 'remembered,' if not, please inform us what principles you mean Mr. Pic.* that all emigrants to any of the States are not equally entitled to.

In our next paper we shall give the people an inight on the subject of "How these people come to be so numerous in the Southern country." They say is to spread the gospel, and form Sunday schools—not so, see how they have spread the gospel in New York, where the writer of the Pastoral Letter referred his bretheren for Church assistance.

"After having enumerated the number of arrests that were made by the police department, between the 1st of May and the 31st of October Mr. Matsell proceeds with his paper. He states a vast number of idle and vicious children of both sexes, which 'vast number,' he says is constantly increasing, infest our public thoroughfares hotels, docks, &c. who are growng up in ignorance and profligacy only destined to a life of misery, shame and crime and ultimately to a felon's doom. 'Their numbers, continues Mr Matsell, 'are almost incredible and to those whose business and habits do not permit them a searching scrutiny the degrading and disgusting practices of these almost infants in the school of vice prostitution and rowdyism would certainly be beyond belief The offspring of always careless generally intemperate, and oftentimes immoral and dishonest parents they never see the inside of a school-room and, so far as our excellent system of public educaion is concerned [and which may be truly said to be the foundation-tone of our free institution] is to them an entire nullity. Left in many instances to roam day and night wherever their inclination leads them, a large proportion of pilfering wherever opportunity offers and begging where they cannot steal In addition to which the family portion of the youngest class those who have only seen eight or twelve summers, are addicted to immoralities of the most loathsome description. Each year makes fearful additions to ranks of these prospective recruits of infamy and sin and from this corrupt and festering fountain flows on a ceaseless strain to our brothels—to the penitentiary and the state prison!"

* When we were in Natchez, about twenty years since Mr. Catlin who was employed to distribute the Life of THOMAS JEFFERSON in the South, was there at the same time. One evening after returning from a ride in the country, he drew near us and took seat, and informed us in a low voice, that a number of Presbyterians who had subscribed for the work, refused to take it; and that if he insisted upon it they would pay for, and take and make a bon-fire of them the next day. But the noble fellow refused to give them up on such terms.

Written for the Port-Jervis Express.

MY MOTHER'S VOICE

BY THE EDITOR.

My Mother's voice My Mother's voice!
O sacred is the spell,
It seemeth as a monitress
In memory's mystic cell!
Back rolls the tide of other years,
And joys which long have flown,
Come thronging with the echoes
Of that cherished hallow'd tone!

My Mother's voice! Mother's voice,
With cadence wild and free
Like murmuring of vesper strains
Upon the summer SEA,
As sunbeams gild the mountain crest,
As shadows skirt the plain;
So in my slumbering' balmy rest,
I hear that hallow'd strain!

My mother's voice my mother's voice,
How merrily it rang
To cheer the lone and desolate,
Or sooth affliction's pang!
Far sweeter than nonian notes,
Or seraph's kindling lyre,
Where e'er its silver echoes float,
My joyful thoughts aspire'

My mother's voice my mothers voice
Hath caused me bitter tears!
Reproved the error of my ways
And cheered my riper years,
As when around our cottage hearth
When winter winds were wild
With orisons, with peals of mirth
She blest her hearing child!

My mother's voice my mothers voice
Me thinks I hear it still,
In the music of the waterfall,—
The murmur of the rill!
My mother's voice Ah never more
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But join the ever-hallowed song
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